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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

ATTENTION : Mr. Johnson, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Enclosed Staff Memoranda

1. I am passing to you informally two enclosures which have been advanced within the CIA/ops staff. I believe that both have merit, and your assistant staff directors may already be cognizant of the value in the suggestions made.

2. It might be pointed out that the evaluation of covert techniques will be difficult, in view of the need for keeping the operations on a "need to know" basis. We shall probably have to rely on the evaluation by our own field representatives, as well as by staff visits by CIA representatives to the field. Furthermore, it is proving difficult to assess the actual impact of certain covert activities in relation to an over-all covert-overt program. With respect to this specific plan, however, it may prove easier than in the normally generalized propaganda field.

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Enclosures: (2)

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Enclosure 1 - Evaluation
of Covert activities
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